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Examiner: Ribar, Travis B.

In re application of:

JOCHEN VOSS : PRIMER FOR METALLIZING  
Serial No.: 09/757,810 : SUBSTRATE SURFACES

Filed: January 10, 2001

**APPLICANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Applicant, Jochen Voss, hereby submits this brief in support of his appeal of the decision of the Patent Office rejecting claims 1-9 in a Final Office Action dated August 6, 2002, and also in an Advisory Action dated November 20, 2002.

**Real Party in Interest**

The real party in interest is Atotech Deutschland GmbH, the assignee of Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, who is the assignee of Jochen Voss.